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Letter To The Editor

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Dear Lloyd and Franklin:

On behalf of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent publicity given to us during the Annual Fund Drive for the local Rescue Squad. We sincerely appreciate all of your help and support.

As you already know, our Fund Drive was a tremendous success. We feel that this could not have been possible without the help of the Times-Virginian and its staff.

Sincerely,
APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD
Ray Noble, President

LIGHT METAL CHOICE

NEW YORK (a) — More aluminum is being used in new cars than ever before but if you're a new car owner you're probably noticing it less.

The explanation is that while use of aluminum in auto trim and accessories has declined slightly because of styling changes, it has increased in under-the-hood items, notably transmissions and engines.

BECKHAM

NOV. 23 — Mr. Hawthorne Davis of Richmond, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family. He enjoyed hunting and was the killer of a deer.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin were Mrs. Elmo Rosser, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Bennett Harding, Mrs. Clark Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and Tammy were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings and Mrs. Cassie Brown were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Sadie Marino and family.

Mrs. Herman Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Percy Reynolds Sunday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Irene Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and family and Michille Tweedy.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge.

PIANO INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Joel C. Carnefix (Virginia Carolyn) has announced that she will be offering piano lessons for children and young people beginning January 3.

A graduate of Appomattox High School, Mrs. Carnefix attended Lynchburg College and is a graduate of Phillips Business College.

She studied piano technique for nine years under Mrs. Morrell Ferguson, well-known local instructor. She is organist for the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church and has had private organ instruction in addition to her extensive piano background.

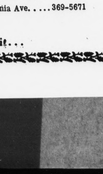
Mrs. Carnefix is married to Joel C. Carnefix and the couple have two daughters.

HELP FOR 'MRS. McLEAN'

It's never too late to help "Mrs. McLean" – or so the report goes of some hair-raising details of a television production at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

The actress taking the part of Wilmer McLean's wife (and co-owner of the McLean House where Lee and Grant met in 1865 to draw up surrender terms) was in need of a "fall" – and additional hair piece to give her an authentic 1860's look.

Shapes & Styles–in Appomattox — came to the rescue with both the hair piece and the stylist to take care of the problem. Mrs. Donna Martin is the name of the local beautician. The Wolper television production is slated for viewing early in '72.



EYE BANK REPORTS TRANSPLANT SUCCESS

RICHMOND, VA.– At the recent Lions Workshop conducted by Old Dominion Eye Bank in Richmond, Dr. Walter Mayer, Surgical Director for the Eye Bank, told some 250 attending Lions Club members that new surgical techniques are steadily increasing the ratio of success in sight-restoring corneal transplant operations.

According to Dr. Mayer, certain types of transplant cases are producing successful results for 90% to 95% of the patients. In other cases, such as corneal damage from acid burns, he added, the success ratio is much lower.

No precise percentage can be applied to measure over-all success in corneal transplant operations, according to Dr. Mayer, because of the great variety of problems presented and the varying degree of success achieved. Vision measurement after surgery may vary from 20-100 to 20-20, he explained, but the case of the poorer result may be far more successful, considering the problem involved.

Dr. Mayer pointed out that increasingly successful surgical procedures naturally expand the demand for human eye tissue, because of the greater number of blind individuals who can be helped. He asked attending Lions to do all in their power to help meet this increased need by soliciting eye donor pledges from the people of their communities.

Pastor Speaks

Let Us Praise the Lord!

What are you thankful for? Usually when that question is hurled at you, it's difficult to realize specifically your objects of thanks. Yet deep within our hearts we know there are many thanks that ought to be brought daily before our Maker.

We should praise God for the air to breathe, for the health that allows us to go out and come in. We should praise him for food, clothes, and work to do.

We should thank him for people who care, for family, for friends, for those who support us in time of need.

We should praise the Lord for his son Jesus Christ. We should praise him for his love upon us in times of need. We should praise the Lord for the resurrection, the ascent into heaven, and the great day of the Lord's return that is yet to come.

We can thank the Lord for answered prayer. We can thank the Lord for daily purpose in life. His praise ought to be on our mouths for the churches in which we congregate, the virtues that he has given us, and the desires to serve him with which we are blessed.

We can praise God at any time. We can praise him in the churches, but also in the study, concert hall, and sports arena. We can praise God in business, on the freeway, at weddings, funerals, and in areospace factories.

The Lord should be praised in Southeast Asia and in South Brazil. He should be praised in Australia, California, Virginia, and England. "Everything that has breath ought to praise the Lord." (Psalm 150:6)

Thomas Lee, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

'COMING' OR 'GOING'?

Lesson for November 28, 1971

Background Scripture: Micah 4: 1-7; Romans 8:18-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Revelation 11:15

The little boy came home from church deeply pondering the sermon. "It is from dust that we have come," intoned the preacher, "and it is to dust that we will return." Spying a clump of dust under his bed, the little boy sang, "Mother, there's a man under my bed, but I can't tell whether he's coming or going!"

Unfilled Hopes

There are many people today who feel like this little boy. Is Man "coming" or "going," they wonder? Many have the sickening feeling that the world is "sliding downhill." Despite our expanding technology, our mastery over things, many people are despairing for the future of civilization, "What is the world coming to?" they ask and their tone of voice reveals that they have already decided on the answer.

One of the reasons for the despair we sense today is the failure of many men's brightest hopes. Addressing the House of in Commons on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, Prime Minis- by the Lloyd George said: "I hope confid we may say that thus, this fateful Churchi morning, came an end to all Belsen wars." That hope was rudely Servic dashed in 1939 with the beginning of an even bigger "World War." Then the "Second World War" was fought "to make the world safe for democracy," but that hope too was forlorn.

We have painfully discovered that progress is not automatic. It is quite plain to us that in many areas, we are getting "worse." No wonder so many people are beginning to despair and see "the beginning of the end."

The Saving Hope

Yet, we find a different point of view when we come to Paul. Despite the sins of men and the corruption of society, despite the rejection of God's own Son and the insensivity of so many to the "Good news" of the gospel, Paul is hopeful because he saw God moving his creation toward the fulfillment which had been his plan from the very beginning.

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19)

For Paul, despite everything, God was moving the world on to fulfillment.

This purposefulness of creation, according to Teilhard de Chardin, is evident in the process of evolution. Teilhard, a Roman Catholic priest with an international reputation as a paleontologist, found in the march of evolution the promise of fulfillment for God's universe. Men of many faiths are rejoicing in this hope today just as in the first century A. D., men found in Paul the grounds for a hope that would

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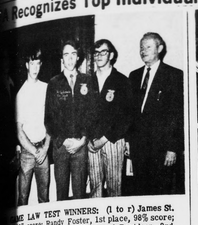

...ME LAW TEST WINNERS: (l to r) James St. ...95 score; Randy Foster, 1st place, 98% score; ...ch, 2nd, 96% score; Edward Davidson, 3rd ...ial special guest, Mr. John McLaughlin.

...last meeting of the ...Chapter offi... ...cials were re... ...ther efforts in ...ram for wild... ...life resources ...ty opportunity to improve the wildlife in Appomattox County.

These conservation programs are some of the many activities conducted by the local FFA members that have made Appomattox the top chapter in wildlife conservation in Virginia for the past three years.

FFA WINNERS IN SINGLE WILDLIFE FEED PATCH PROGRAM: (l to r) Brent Washburn, 4th; Ricky Lewis, 3rd; Larry Ferguson, 2nd; and Dale Jennings, 1st.

...WOOD

...Attorney and ...and Mary Joe ...Richmond visited ...L. Webb and ...Mr. and Mrs. ...sion of Lynch... ...d in this home. ...Elder visited in ...Hartwell, among ...W. T. Covington, ...L. L. Webb ...Mrs. C. R. Banton, ...H. Wilson and ...Charlie Bagby. ...Mrs. Vernon Beasley are spending ...with Mr. Beasley's ...Grover Beasley, ...Mrs. Hamlet and ...Mr. Grover Beasley ...and Mrs. Beasley

...Mrs. J. W. Hughes ...spent Thursday ...with Rev. and ...Jacobs of Rou... ...Sunday night with ...Robert Coleman.

...H. W. Jenkins ...last Sunday of Mr. ...Edith Baldwin, ...and Mrs. Ken... ...neth Baldwin and family in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Banton and Mrs. Edwin Schampel visited Mrs. Hunter Martin and Miss Maggie Branch Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought us a fine Thanksgiving message at Hollywood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited Mrs. T. C. Harvey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson were supper guest of Mrs. Watson parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday night.

Rev. W. H. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cary Elder is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray she may have a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edwin Schampel visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred Almond and Miss Brenda Almond visited Mrs. Bagby Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Smoot and Mrs. Lynwood Wilmer of Madison Heights were visitors of Mrs. C. R. Banton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gillum of Farmville visited Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M . Webb were visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mrs. Bill Watson, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield were supper guest of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Tuesday night.

Visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. C. R. Banton was Mrs. Banton's brother, Mr. Archie Smoot, Miss Mildred Smoot and Mrs. Donald Wood of Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited in this home Sunday night. Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Monday with Mrs. Banton.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson Monday night.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family were Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. W. T. Covington, and Mrs. Charlie Bagby. They celebrated Mrs. Bagby's birthday.

Mrs. James Woodall and son Jackie were in a car accident last week near Lynchburg. We are so glad they were not hurt badly.

Mr. Clem Woodall and Mr. Ricky Woodall and son, Christ called in the homes of Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson and boys and Miss Geraldine Goodman were supper guest of Mrs. T. C. Harvey Monday night.

Modernistic Club

The Modernistic Club met at Mrs. Hamlet's home Friday, Nov. 19th, at 6 p.m. A very delicious dinner was served to the club members by the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. After the dinner hour, the club met in the regular business session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by the club. New business was discussed, and plans for the year 1971-72 are being worked out by the members.

Birthdays for November were observed; Mesdames J. C. Webb and E. Williams. They both received beautiful gifts from the members.

After the business was over the members played their game "Bingo". Those winning prizes were Miss Stevens, 2nd prize; Mrs. Holmes, 1st prize and Mrs. E. Williams, 3rd prize. The club adjourned to meet on the third Friday in December, with Miss H. H. Stevens.

Family Day was held at First Baptist Church recently. An appreciative audience attended. The pastor of the church preached a very interesting and informative sermon on the togetherness of Family Life. Everyone who heard the sermon learned a great deal.

The Pastors' Aid Club of Galilee Baptist Church wish to thank the members and friends who helped to make the "Weight Rally" a success, on Sun., Nov. 21, at the end of the regular offering period. Thank you and we appreciate all who helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, who returned with them to spend the winter in Maryland.

We will see you next week.

MORE ABOUT CAREERS

Tenth graders of Appomattox County High School are hearing about career opportunities from "Home Town" men and women representing many occupations.

Last week it was pharmacist H. Broderick Pack, III, Appomattox Drug Company, who spoke to a sophomore class. Mr. Pack holds degrees in agriculture and in pharmacy.

Another speaker, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Social Worker with the Appomattox County Welfare Department.

SINGSPIRATION

The Rocks Quartet will be one of the many groups appearing for a Singspiration at Evergreen Baptist Church, Evergreen, Va. on Sunday evening, December 5, 1971 from 7 to 9 p.m. Other groups to sing will be the Three and One, Rev. R. G. Rowland, The Evergreen Community Youth Choir, Jane and Janet, and others, plus old fashion singing by the congregation. Everyone is invited to come and share in this time of worship through singing and the fellowship hour which will follow.

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PROCEEDS OF NOTEPAPER GO TO HD TREASURY

Members of Home Demonstration Clubs throughout Appomattox County will be selling Christmas notepaper and cards this year created by Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. (Hazel) of Vera. She has agreed to donate the proceeds of the notepaper and card sales to build up the treasury of the County Home Demonstration Clubs organization.

The sketches include Meeks' Store at the old village of Appomattox Court House with Little Lulu McLean looking at the "Silent Witness" doll; the McLean House in a scene encircled with holly and several other different designs of Christmas cards. Notepaper is being sold separetely and mixed with cards for a customer's choice.

MRS. PROFITT'S 4–H

A Fifth Grade 4-H meeting was held in Mrs. Profitt's room on Nov. 1, 1971. First, Carole Beaty, president, asked Timmy Page to lead the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and Gordon Lawson to lead the pledge to the 4-H Flag. Jeremiah Jones and Dawn Holliday led a song. Mr. Dwest had a demonstration for installing an attachment plug. Then we closed the meeting.

Dawn Holliday, reporter

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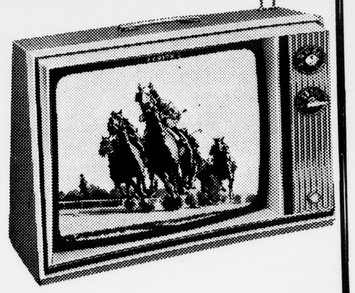

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